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Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**)
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Title: **Cable Splice Enclosure (as amended)**)

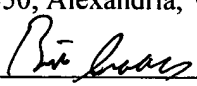
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, which is a continuation of allowed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/045,439 filed on November 7, 2001, please amend the application as shown below and consider the following remarks.

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